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Cash Prices! For Saturday Only.

Smoked Shoulder	12 1/2 c
25c Oleo	23c
2 lb. Oleo, 35c,	32c
Heinz Mince Meat, per lb.	18c
3 Cans Corn	25c
3 Cans Peas	25c
15c Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
Home Rendered Lard	14c
10 lb. and over	13c
Home Smoked Bacon	18c
Best Sealshipt Oysters, per qt.	50c
5c Sardines, 6 for	25c
10 lb. Beef Steak for	\$1.00
10 lb. Back Pork, per lb.	12 1/2 c

Sour Kraut, 4 quarts for 25c.

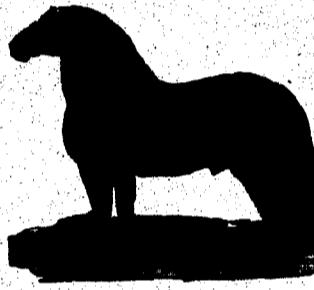
These prices are for CASH ON DELIVERY.

Milk's Market

Phone No. 2.

LIVERY & SALES STABLES

Prompt livery service ready at any time. Also heavy work.



Farms and farm lands and village property for sale.

N. P. OLSON Grayling
Langevin's Old Stand.



Holiday Specials

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Olney and Hart brand canned goods.

We would suggest a trial of the following:

Olney Brand--

Red Raspberries
Strawberries
Pitted Cherries
Royal Anne Cherries
Sugar Pumpkin
Spiced Pumpkin
Red Ripe Tomatoes
Tom Thumb Peas
Sifted Sweet Peas
Sugar Corn
Red Beets
Ketchup.

Hart Brand--

Black Berries
Strawberries
Red Raspberries
Peaches
Plums
Sugar Pumpkin
Sugar Corn
Wax Beans

We have also the new pack of Canned Pineapple, Olives and Marachino Cherries.

Note:

Remember our Danish Baked Goods from Manistee. Arriving every Thursday afternoon.

Yours for good Service,

H. Petersen

The Grocer

GOOD PROGRAM IS READY

CRAWFORD COUNTY FARMERS
INSTITUTE CONVENES TO-
DAY.

Much Interest Manifest and Good
Attendance Expected.

The Annual Crawford County Farmers' Institute opened session at the court house in this city today.

There has been a good program prepared and much interest is taken among the farmers of this county, also the local business men. The session will last today, this evening and tomorrow. Also on tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church, there will be held a Women's congress. Here will also be a good program awaiting those who attend.

L. B. Merrill, of Beaver Creek, is president of the county society, and Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of Pere Cheney is secretary; Mrs. Nancy Deckrow is chairman of the Women's congress. Among the notable speakers on the program are, N. I. Moore, of Plymouth; R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord; Mrs. E. J. Creyts, of Lansing; A. B. Cook, of Owosso; Chas. P. Reed, East Lansing, besides a number of local speakers. A complete program was published in this paper last week.

The American farmer needs scientific aid. Man farman the American farmer produces twice as much as a farmer of Europe but he requires four or five times the area to do it. His methods are poorer, but his operations are larger.

Our needs are the best farm methods that can be carried out by machinery, cultivating smaller areas in a better manner. It is better to raise 80 bushels, say, of corn, on 30 acres than 30 bushels yield on 80 acres. Too often farming large areas means two crops on the same land, i. e., grain and weeds.

An hour cutting weeds in August before seeding saves days of fighting their offspring next year.

What we need is a trained farm demonstrator to carry to the farmer in the field the best known method, and show him how to apply them. In other words, how to increase his yield, how to build up his soil, how to decrease the cost of production, how to increase farm profits and how to shorten his hours of labor by an increase of brain power. The farm demonstrator will quicken interest in farming among the young. He will show them the splendid opportunities and the large and sure reward scientific farming opens to them; that it is a big business, an interesting business, a dignified business, and, when coupled with brains, industry and patience, the best and safest business in the world.

The farm demonstrator will connect the farm with the source of scientific knowledge. He will aid in building up a community spirit, will aid in co-operative movements and educational and social development, out of which will grow a higher type of citizens—the world's most valuable man—the scientific, efficient and prosperous farmer.

Distributed 1000 Catalogs.

In this day of rapid change and development, the business man, in order to cope with the keen competition at home and abroad, must of necessity adopt methods in keeping with the times.

A merchant must do more than sit by and wait for trade to come his way. Our merchants as a whole are progressive, in that they advertise that which they have to sell, but we are especially impressed with the enterprises of C. J. Hathaway, who, together with regular advertising and other service, sends out into the surrounding town and country, and as far as possible, the city of Grayling, 1000 illustrated catalogs showing exact photo reproductions and descriptions of 500 different articles selected from his stock of jewelry, etc.

Mr. Hathaway said that owing to the large number required to cover the outside territory, he is unable to place a catalog in every home in Grayling.

Moved by Petersen and supported

School Notes

The first grade is memorizing "December."

Florence Nuenfert visited in Lewiston during vacation.

Miss Magnant was out of school Monday because of illness.

Miss Jacobs spent the Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Gaylord.

Hear the Concert Favorites at Temple theater next Thursday night.

The "Norae Lullaby" by Eugene Field is a favorite song in the first grade.

Libbie and Flora Malco were at their home in Maple Forest for Thanksgiving.

The Athletic association will hold a candy sale Saturday afternoon at the Company's store.

Some very good turkeys were drawn by Frances Corwin and Agnes Hanson of the first grade.

Miss Jones spent Thanksgiving in Adrian. Miss Treverno was in Mt. Pleasant and Miss Judge was in Saginaw.

Several of the high school classes were interested this week in some Japanese papers furnished them by Robert Roblin.

Miss Houghton, of Evart favored the high school with a very fine violin selection, on Monday morning, which we all enjoyed immensely.

The Concert Favorites will give the next number on our entertainment course, at Temple theatre, next Thursday evening, December 11. Reserves will be on sale at Central Drug store next Saturday morning at nine o'clock. No person will be allowed to reserve more than four seats.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1913.

Pres. T. W. Hanson in the chair.

Present trustees Jorgenson, Taylor, Petersen and Connine.

Absent, trustees Brink and Loader.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged:

1. O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies..... \$ 5.75

2. Salling, Hanson Co. supplies..... 6.89

3. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. sup. 2.90

4. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. sup. 2.50

5. Frank C. Teal Co. supplies 52.13

6. Campbell Stone Co. crushed stone..... 64.28

7. John Niederer, coal..... 5.00

8. P. F. Jorgenson, 1 load of gravel..... 1.25

9. Chas. Amidon, labor..... 3.00

10. Frank Deckrow, labor..... 3.00

11. W. Jorgenson, cement..... 14.40

12. Chas. McCullough supplies 1.00

13. Nels Olson, use of one horse..... 1.00

14. Chas. Fehr, Treas—Fire Nov. 12, 1913..... 26.00

15. Chas. Fehr, Treas—Fire Nov. 25, 1913..... 9.50

16. M. C. R. R., freight..... 2.26

17. Julius Nielsen, pay roll Nov. 15, 1913..... 152.88

18. Chas. Fehr, Treas—Fire Oct. 6, 1913..... 25.00

Respy submitted.

W. JORGENSEN.

A. TAYLOR.

Committee.

Moved by Petersen and supported

by Jorgenson that report of committee on finance be accepted and adopted as read and order drawn on treasurer for same.

Motion carried.

Moved by Petersen supported by Jorgenson that council grant J. M. Bunting permission to locate a set of platform weighing scales along the highway going west on Lake street between the M. & N. E. depot track and the track that crosses highway. Said scales to be located at least twenty feet distant from main highway and said petition granted subject to the approval of M. & N. E. R. R. said petition being granted with the further understanding that Mr. Bunting remove said scales within 30 days after notice of council. Motion carried.

Petition of F. O. Peck and others relative to electric light on corner of Lake and Elm streets be referred to committee on electric lights and be reported at next meeting.

Moved by Petersen, supported by Jorgenson that village clerk be instructed to acknowledge with thanks of the Village Council, the receipt of check from Salling, Hanson Co. of \$100.00 as a donation on the cost of the new road running south from AuSable river on Cedar street and said check be deposited with village treasurer to credit of highway fund. Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned.

CARL A. MORRIS,

Village Clerk.

Will there be a

VICTROLA

in your home this

Christmas?

If interested write

Jas. L. Cain,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Or you may inquire of
A. M. LEWIS,
this city.

Easy Terms if Desired.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS MOST COMFORTABLY DONE NOW

This store was never so bright, so beautiful, so richly stocked. The variety is greatest now and the charm of getting exclusive things and the scarce things is open to the early-in-the-month shopper. HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR CATALOG.



C. J. Hathaway Jeweler

ROBERT RICHARDSON CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Long Resident of Grayling and
Highly Respected Citizen.

Robert Richardson died at Mercy hospital at 2:30 o'clock on last Monday morning. His death was the result of an accident which occurred while working at the planing mill.

Together with several workmen, he was assistance in the erection of a large smoke stack at the mill, on the afternoon of October 4th, when one of the ropes broke, letting the stack fall back upon him, breaking both of his legs and causing some injury to his back. He was taken to Mercy hospital where the best of care was given him; however blood poisoning set in and he passed quietly away in the presence of the members of his family.

Mr. Richardson was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 23, 1857. When at the age of ten years he went to live with an aunt, where he remained until he came to Grayling, which, was at the year of 1880. Here he has made his home until the present time. December 23, 1882, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Snively Davidson. Almost from the time he came to Grayling he has been in the employ of Salling, Hanson Co., first working in the lumber camps near Portage lake. With the exception of Peter Rasmussen, he is perhaps the oldest in continuous employment with this company, and has always had a reputation of being a steady and dependable employee, and has always been well received as a citizen of Grayling.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, where many friends of the deceased and the grief stricken family met to pay their last respects, and listen to the parting words which were most ably spoken by the Rev. V. J. Huffon, who spoke from the text (Ecclesiastes the 1st, 28 verse) "Home we preach, warning every man, teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man, perfect in Christ Jesus."

The casket that contained all the earthly remains of the departed husband, father, fellow employee and friend, was a sweetly decorated box, given to his older friends, was held.

The choir sang sweetly, and after the closing remarks by Rev. Huffon, Rev. Gillis, of the Presbyterian church closed the service with prayer.

The last and vital act of those who knew him in life, to ponder over the memories of life's sermon as it has been preached during the career of this departed friend.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Morris Brooks and Miss Roberts, and one son, Howard, who have the sympathy of the community, in which they have so long lived.

Do it now and don't forget.

OLAF SORRENSON & SONS.

A. Kraus Estate have added a

Plumbing Department

NO PEACE UNTIL HUERTA LETS GO USURPED POWER

President Says in Message Pre-tige of Dictator is Crumbling and End is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation to Make Farming a More Efficient Business.

LET SHERMAN LAW STAND

Primary Elections for Selection of Candidates for Presidency Urged

Ultimate Independence of Philippines an Obligation—Double Duty Toward Alaska—Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and see that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance to the business of the government makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most

elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated.

By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credit needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

Allowed to Leg.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the service he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way more clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which

have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to the use of our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indescribable and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the result we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we

have been put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

Double Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Speci-ally important.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be

equipped and empowered to render

more effective service to the country.

Our bureau of fisheries ought to be

equipped and empowered to render

more effective service to the country.

Our bureau of forestry ought to be

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more effective service to the country.

Our bureau of agriculture ought to be

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Our bureau of commerce ought to be

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Our bureau of labor ought to be

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Our bureau of public lands ought to be

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Our bureau of interior ought to be

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Our bureau of war ought to be

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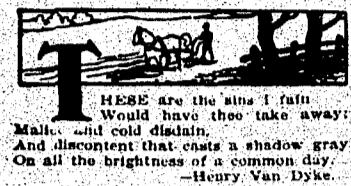
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HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Kitchen Cabinet



HERE are the signs I find

Would have thee take away:

Malice and cold disdain,

And discontent that casts a shadow gray

On all the brightness of a common day.

—Henry Van Dyke.

MORE ABOUT NUTS.

Nuts may take the place of meat in many dishes and are a good change to add variety to the menu.

Nut Loaf.—Crumble the inside of a stale loaf of bread and cut the crust fine. Then dry slowly in the oven for two hours, stirring often, not allowing them to brown. To three pints of the crumbs measured before drying, add one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sage, a fourth of a tea-spoonful of cayenne, one-eighth of a teaspoon of summer savory, one apple cut in bits and a pint of celery cut fine or ground. Melt a third of a pound of butter and fry in it for five minutes a chopped onion. Pour this over the other ingredients and mix well. Beat three eggs, add a pint of milk and pour over the mixture. Let stand to soften the crumbs. Grind together a cup of pecans, a cup of almonds, and a cup of Brazil nuts. Reserve one tablespoonful of ground nuts for the sauce and mix the rest with the crumbs. Shape in a loaf and bake an hour and a half. Serve on a hot platter with a garnish of sliced orange and a sprig of parsley. Half of this recipe will be sufficient for an ordinary family.

Sauce for Nut Loaf.—Melt three tablespoonsfuls of butter in an omelet pan. Add a teaspoonful of chopped onion and four tablespoonsfuls of butter; cook until brown. Add a half of a chopped sour apple, pint of milk and a cup of water poured from the baking pan after dissolving the glaze from the pan. Add the tablespoonful of nut meats, one tablespoonful of nut meats, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and a half teaspoonful of salt.

Hickory Nut Cake.—Cream a half cup of butter, add a cup and a half of sugar, two cups of flour, two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, three-fourths of a cup of milk, the whites of four eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla and a cup of broken nut meats.

German Nut Loaf.—Sift together four cups of flour, four tablespoonsfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt and a half cupful of sugar. Add one cupful of chopped walnuts, one cup of Sultana raisins, one egg well beaten, and two cupfuls of milk. Mix well together and put into well buttered pans and allow it to stand for twenty-five minutes. Bake in a slow oven for forty-five minutes.

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Nut and Celery Sandwiches.—Chop together a bunch of celery and three-fourths of a cupful of walnut meats. Mix the yolks of two eggs with two tablespoonsfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of mustard, a dash of red pepper and a half cup of vinegar, very gradually. Add enough of the dressing to the nuts and celery to moisten, and spread on slices of buttered bread.

Savory Loaf.—This is a good substitute for meat. It may be made into croquettes, fried in deep fat, and served with peas. Mix well four cupfuls of bread crumbs, one cup of chopped nuts, one hard cooked egg chopped, one medium sized onion grated, half a teaspoonful each of sugar and salt, sufficient milk to moisten the mixture to mold into a loaf. A well greased single loaf bread pan is a good pan to bake it in, as it turns out well molded. Serve either hot or cold with peas or tomato sauce, or simply without any sauce.

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The peculiar stimulating properties which tea possesses as well as its flavor depend upon the season of the year when the leaves are picked, the age of the leaf, the variety of the plant and the care in preparation. The aroma of tea is often artificially increased by the addition of orange flowers, jasmine or roses. Tea of young leaves, packed closely, are smaller leaves, and a spoonful makes a stronger beverage than that of coarser leaf.

The water used to make tea is another important feature. It is said the water makes all the difference between the delightful cup of English tea and the kind we have served on this side of the water. We must not give the water too much of the credit, for care in making is another important factor to be considered.

Tea is mildly stimulating to the nervous system, and helps to increase the vital functions of some of the organs. It has been called a food saver, as less food seems to be needed when tea is taken.

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Better by one sweet soul constant and true.
To be beloved,
Than all the kingdoms of delight to transpire thro'.
—John Oxenham.

CULINARY HINTS.

A cheap cut of lamb taken from the breast, which weighs about a pound and a half makes an economical meal.

Put the meat into boiling salted water and simmer for two hours, with an onion and a stalk of celery added to the water. When tender remove the bones and roll the meat in a string and place in the broiler for a few minutes to twenty-five minutes. Bake in a slow oven for forty-five minutes.

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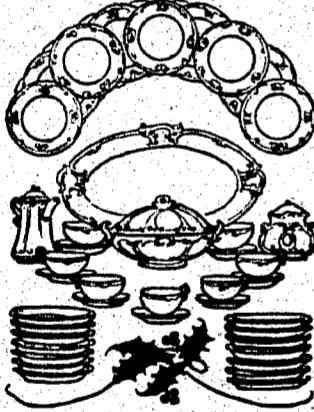
Year by year the "Sorenson" line has improved as to size, variety and values. It is our chief aim to make it each year more attractive to our many friends. This season we honestly believe that our line constitutes the best assortment we ever had. A glance over our stock will bear out this statement.

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Pictures
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Don't miss our display of large leather rockers.

Our Special Holiday Stock is Now on Display

and we invite you to come in and see the hundreds of beautiful things. Among the stock is much imported ware, that will be especially attractive to the ladies and those seeking gifts to give their wives and other members of the fair sex. Much of our imported stock was purchased in the original import packages, thus saving considerable in the cost, and the saving is passed on to our patrons.

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Time for Christmas shopping.

Small girls for sale six to ten weeks old. T. H. Douglas, Lovells.

Miss Emma Fredericksen spent Thanksgiving at her home in Gaylord returning Friday afternoon.

Melvin Brown is home from Flint for the holidays. He has been working in Flint for some time.

Clyde Hurn returned on Monday from Mackinaw City where he spent Thanksgiving with friends.

If you want any of our transparent china cups at 10 cents each early, they are going fast. SORRENSON BROS.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GRO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

The Model bakery is giving a 100 page school tablet with each 10c loaf every Thursday. Don't forget the day.

Reserve your tickets for the next entertainment course at the Central Drug store next Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes and little daughter Winifred, spent Thanksgiving in Lewiston at the home of Mrs. Milnes' parents.

Our assortment of books is the largest and best that has ever been shown in Grayling. All prices. A. M. LEWIS & CO.

For Sale—Eight room house, with hot and cold running water, bath, both hot air and steam heat. Modern conveniences. OLAF MICHLSON.

The Ladies Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. McCullough next Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The society will be entertained by Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

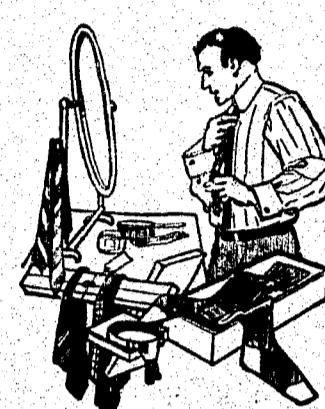
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New Christmas Goods

are arriving daily. We urge you to shop early, while the selections in each department are complete. Every shelf and case is full of gifts that are suitable for presents.

Fancy Shirts, Socks and Ties.



Our assortment is very complete and larger than ever.

A Few Hints That May Be of Use to You in Making Your Selection.

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Fancy Linens

of every description, such as Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.

Children's Department

Furs, Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Mitts, Hosiery, Underwear, Ribbons, Bootees Bonnets, etc.

It Will Interest you

to inspect our line of Heavy Winter Goods, Comforters and Blankets.

Our Glove and Mitten Department

is offering everything from Knit Gloves and Mittens at 25c up to Silk lined Kid, and Fur Driving Gloves.



Sweaters

for Men, Women and Children—all style collars.



Prices from
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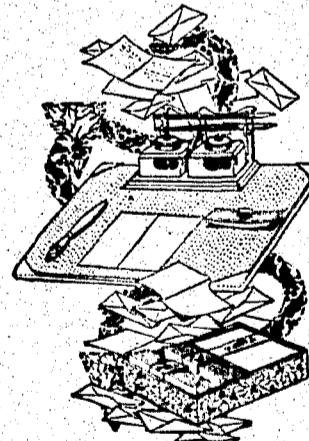
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We carry the famous

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Beautiful Holly Packages



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"The Busy Druggists"

Local News

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Mrs. Marie Anderson, who has been working in Saginaw, for several months is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Daniel McFadden and little son Daniel Jr., of Bay City, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her father, J. O. Goudrow and family.

Miss Wilda Failing entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner on Monday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Eber Olson, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Herbert Shoemaker moved his household goods to Reed City on Monday and expects to make their home there. Mrs. Shoemaker went on Monday but Mr. Shoemaker will remain for a couple of weeks.

A number of young folks from here went to West Branch on Thanksgiving day and attended the foot ball game between West Branch high school and Bay City eastern high school. They also attended a dancing party in the evening and all report a most enjoyable time.

For Sale—House and lot on Peninsula Ave., two doors from Brink's grocery. 6 rooms, bath, running hot and cold water, drain. Inquire of or address Alonzo Collen, box 417, Grayling, Mich.

Our readers will find interesting local news on the fourth, fifth and last pages of this week's issue, besides other good reading on first page, that is of interest to everybody. Don't overlook these pages if you want all the news that this issue contains.

Mrs. Helen Reagan, who is attending the Ursuline academy, in Toledo, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan. She returned to Toledo Saturday, but will be back in a couple of weeks to spend her Christmas vacation.

Delbert LeRoy, age three months and five days, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagles, died at the home of his parents on Thursday last. The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, from the home. Rev. J. Hutton of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the funeral service. The little body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell U. Grant, of Bay City, have been guests of President and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, for a few days. They returned home Monday. Mr. Grant is City Recorder of Bay City, and at one time associated in newspaper work in the Saginaw Valley district. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have spent much time enjoying the pleasures of the AuSable river, during the fishing season and have made several trips down the river.

Local news on other pages.

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SYNOPSIS.

Professor Desmond of the Peak Observatory causes a great sensation throughout the world when he announces that what appears to be a satellite is approaching at terrific speed. Destruction of the earth is feared and panic reigns everywhere. The atmospheric disturbance knocks people unconscious but does no damage. A leaf bearing the cause is designed to be carried by the guests at a dinner party. It is identical in design with a curious ornament worn by Doris Fulton. A hidden message in the ornament directs the guests in the midst of the guests. He notices Doris' ornament and starts to leave. The men fear he intends some harm to Doris and the others. In the struggle, Tolliver and March, suitors of Doris, and Professor Desmond are injured. The flying man is wounded by a shot from Tolliver, but succeeds in getting away. A former reporter that the flying man carried off his young daughter. People everywhere are in a panic. The flying man disappears by evil possessed by the monster. The governor offers a reward of \$50,000 for his capture, dead or alive. Professor Desmond is unable to respond. After a thrilling chase in the air he is thrown from his machine by the flying man and killed. Doris tells March the awakening in the night at the face of the monster at her window. North and a score of aviators arrive to end the campaign. The reward is increased to a million.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He felt the bottom drop from his stomach as he fairly leaped across deadly air pockets where all below was like a vacuum, covering the gap as a great runner upon streaks sweeping down a mountain side hurls himself by momentum alone over broad reaches of space. He felt himself bounding from invisible air crest to invisible air crest with the lightness of one who dances upon a rope, he felt the weight of momentum pressing against his side and pushing at him like a strong hand as a swerve to right or left took them a moment from their direct path. He looked down. Far below, so far that the trees looked like the toy trees upon the blocks which children play with, the people like toy men two inches tall, the beasts of the field like the beasts of a toy ark, the earth was rushing backward as the film of a moving picture speeds and vanishes. He looked up. Space, yawning and infinite, hazy, gauzy, mystery filled; the moon barely distinguishable and this as a ghost floating far above like a bubble. He gazed to the west. The sun, copperish and vast, glowed as through a thin mesh. They were a mile above the point of starting—two miles above the level of the sea and almost even with the lower reaches of the eternal snows of the peaks. The chill of upper space pervaded him and he drew himself closer together as he thieved a quick glance at the man at his side. The aviator's face was drawn and deeply lined, his eyes glowing, his teeth clenched and his iron finger fidgeting the wheel as his body swayed rhythmically to the slow roll of the machine. He looked ahead once more. Speeding in front of them as the shadow of a bird speeds was the horizontal form of the one whom they were pursuing, his body stretched straight as a shaft from a bow, his grotesque face turned over his shoulder, his huge eyes glowing with malevolent hate, his apa mouth working hideously. They heard his cry sweep past them in the hiss and whistle of the wind.

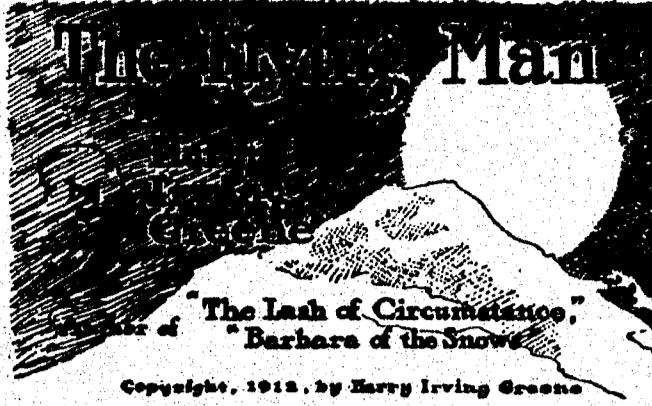
He rubbed his eyes and awoke as one from a dream. The last of the specks had disappeared and he was gazing into empty space. He shook himself and smiled. Voices were buzzing excitedly all about him, the crowd surging restlessly about, yet so realistic had been the flight of his imagination that for the last few minutes he had been as oblivious of their presence as had they been upon one of the far distant bodies of space. But now finding himself upon earth once more he began peering about. Where was Doris? He must hunt her up im-



Taking the Astronomer's Hand, Clasp-ed It Warmly.

mediately. In the scattering of the concourse before the flight of the aviators he had for an instant felt a slight wormish at his safety, but the knowledge that Tolliver was with him and that his rival was fully competent to protect her had eased his mind. Now, however, he would search her out.

A hand fell upon his shoulder and he turned in his tracks. Professor Desmond was beaming upon him and March took the proffered hand with genuine pleasure. "Ah, Professor! Quite able to be around once more, I see. I am glad. So you, too, were lucky enough to witness the pursuit."



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of your unclassified mongrel of space by the wholly human flying-men." Desmond's eyes were still sparkling with excitement.

"Yes, I was fortunate enough to be rambling around the grounds when their ascent took place. It was stirring—almost excruciating. It thrilled me like a life and drum regiment marching away to do battle for my country. I longed to accompany them, to join in their dangers, to smell the powder of my own rifle and share the brunt of the shock. So today did I thrill with desire to sit beside one of them and hear the whistle of the wind. In fact, in spirit I did soar with the air fleet, closed my eyes and experienced quite vividly what I imagine are the sensations of our vanished aviator friends. But I fear I am super-imaginative and that I am laying myself open to ridicule. Ah, I see you are smiling already. I had feared so." March's smile grew broader.

"I presume we were all carried a little beyond ourselves by our enthusiasm. But tell me what news you have. The astronomer tugged thoughtfully at his mustache.

"I don't mind letting you know, although I am not advertising it as yet, that is, generally speaking, I have conceived a little idea that the officials are putting into execution, but until it has been tested I am not inclined to speak much of it. However, the idea is this: As you know, we have quite a powerful search light at the observatory, and nights of late I have been in the habit of throwing it about the neighboring cliffs and letting it rest for a while here and there as a matter of experiment. Well, to make the story short, upon two occasions after it had remained stationary for a while I have found the flying creature within the center of the light. I had reasoned that its glare—being something new to him—might attract him as it does almost all night flyers, and it seems that it did, for he put himself before it and for several moments remained motionless and distinct, apparently as fascinated by its brightness as had he been an elk or other wild animal. That gave me my second idea and the authorities adopted it. They are rigging up a rapid fire gun to be placed immediately over the searchlight and which will move in perfect conjunction with it, the gun to be sighted that when an object in the center of the spot light, the weapon will be automatically pointed at him. Then all one will have to do will be to operate the mechanism of the gun and a stream of high velocity bullets will traverse down the center of the band of light and in all probability riddle the target, be it Flying Man or anything else.

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"They've Got Him! They've Got Him!"

not permit any man whom I was interested in to be one for a moment. I prefer my friends should live in peace rather than die in pieces. And while you folks were simply staring stupidly after them I seemed to float and soar by their side with the wind in my ears and my whole body thrilling. I wish I could make you understand how exciting it was as we leaped and bounded through the air. But of course men cannot understand such sensations, they are too animalistic. And how is your forehead, Professor?" She stopped for lack of breath.

Desmond smiled down into her glowing face. "It is painless. You remember you helped cleanse it that night?" Well, all the pain and soreness were banished by the magic of your touch—and it was practically healed before it was bandaged." She sunk low with skirt spread, curtsying quaintly, old fashionedly.

"If the younger men were only half as gallant as the gentlemen of the generation that preceded them, how happy we girls would be. You shall have with us for that." She turned upon March. "And now your account of yourself, sir—your explanation for not searching me out."

March looked quickly from one to the other of the returned pair. As Doris appeared to be in the highest of spirits, so also did Tolliver, and jealousy stung him to the quick. Why this exuberance? Why Tolliver's unusually light manner and, as the searcher thought, triumphant smile? What had happened in his absence—what had passed between them? He answered her lamely enough.

"North and I had just returned from his luncheon when he espied the enemy. The rest had not seen him and we concealed our emotions until he had made his start. For a few moments following I, also, was absorbed in their flight and am afraid thought of little else, despite my lack of imagination. Anyway I did not know where to look for you and thought I would find you quickest by remaining here. Hope I was not particularly missed."

The eyes of the girl danced. "Did we miss him, Mr. Tolliver?" she challenged, laughing outright at the sight of Alan's face.

"Ahem," returned Clay affectedly.

The Professor broke in.

"I am afraid I am to blame for keeping him from you. He had already started away when I seized him and like the Ancient Mariner detained him while I spun my tedious yarn. But I must be returning home. I shall not let you forget the dinner, Miss Fulton." He lifted his hat, bowed and went his way.

"We had better be going also," suggested the girl.

A shout from somewhere in the crowd drew all eyes in his direction, and simultaneously a hundred hands shot upward with index fingers pointing high across the plain. Far away, faintly visible, miles from the



mechanician and went straight to his hotel for breakfast and a nap. At eleven o'clock, however, he arose as fresh as ever and started back for the field. March's office happened to be upon his route, he stepped inside for a moment's chat with his old chum. Alan was delighted at his safe return.

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YULE-TIDE DECORATIONS

By ROSALIE MENDEL



A Christmas Dinner Table.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The very word expresses the spirit of the day. Christmas is the embodiment of joy and mirthfulness, a glorious day of gaiety and merriment for old and young. Let us all be children at Christmas time, and enter into the preparations and plans for the day with youthful fervor.

Everyone is occupied with the preparations for the gala occasion. The custom of decorating the homes with Christmas greens is increasing each year. Surely it is a happy thought in the midst of winter at the Yule tide season to bring the greens from the woods. The many traditions connected with holly and mistletoe make them all the more appropriate for use as decorations. The brilliant glowing scarlet of the holly berries and the green of the evergreen have always been associated with Christmas.

With a very small investment one can easily arrange many unique effects in decorations for the home and table that will accord with the spirit of the season.

The holly, mistletoe, laurel, evergreen and the poinsettia are so adaptable for adornment that it really is a pleasant task to plan the decorations. Any dinner is sure to be a success, no matter how simple the menu, where there is an abundance of Christmas greens, brilliant lights, joyous countenances and good cheer.

Commence your preparations in ample time, and make a memorandum of all you wish to accomplish. Don't scatter sprays of holly or other foliage here, there and everywhere, but have a unity of design. Place wreaths of laurel in every available space. Have great bunches of holly banked at the masterpiece, over the pictures and above the windows, and don't forget a bit of mistletoe to hang on the chandelier. Make the rooms as bright and as attractive as possible, and when you view the results of your efforts you will be more than repaid for your trouble.

Unless the Christmas tree is going to be a surprise, and you intend to trim it behind closed doors in the greatest of secrecy, let the children assist in fashioning many of the ornaments and trinkets, and they will have double the pleasure out of it. The little ones will certainly delight in stringing the popcorn with which to festoon the tree. If the popcorn is strung on wire it can be arranged most effectively. If you wish, you can dye some of the corn red and string it alternately, one red and one white kernel. The nimble little fingers can string chains of cranberries or cut stars out of gilt paper. Paper link chains can be made out of any color to harmonize with the color scheme of the tree. Paste narrow strips of paper to form rings and slip one link through another and paste securely.

It is very simple to gild nuts, and they are quite an addition to a tree when suspended with gilt cord. Snow balls are made by packing white tissue paper tight in the shape of an orange, then pasting white cotton on the ball. The cotton is dusted with diamond dust and gives a glittering effect. Icicles are made of white fringe tissue paper that has been dipped into a solution of alum. The green of the tree can also be given a frosted effect if it is touched with a solution of alum. The Christmas goodie can be put in bags of tarleton. Don't forget that the large presents and heavy decorations of the tree should be at the bottom. Small articles can be attached to the tree with invisible hairpins, or large presents tied with red ribbon. The fir, hemlock, spruce or pine are all popular for Christmas trees.

A pretty tree for the table is the pepper plant, which can be purchased at any florist's. The little plant can be trimmed as a Christmas tree for the central decoration of the table. Around the bottom of the tree is heaped a mound of cotton dusted with mica. At each place is a little red flower pot containing a small souvenir which is hidden by a spray of mistletoe. The souvenir can be something suggestive of the personality of the guest. Over the table is suspended by red ribbons a bunch of snow balls of white cotton sprinkled with mica. The candle shades are of ornamental sprays of holly, and a little piece of holly is pasted on the place card.

The table illustrated has the star shaped poinsettia for its main feature. If it is not possible to procure the nat-

NEW CONGRESS STARTS GRIND

EXTRA SESSION IS MERGED IN TO REGULAR WITH LITTLE FORMALITY.

LAW-MAKERS HOPE FOR BRIEF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Majority in Senate Will Endeavor to Pass Currency Bill Within the Month and Take a Short Rest.

Washington—Congress settled down to the second stage of what promises to be the longest continuous session in its history. The regular December session, following without a break upon the heels of the long extra session that has run since April 7, brought to tired lawmakers Monday a new host of problems, and the prospect of steady work for many months.

There was little formality about the ushering in of the new congress at noon. Its advent was signalized by the fall of the gavel in each house, with the announcement of the presiding officer that the second session of the sixty-third congress had begun.

The President Read His Message in Person on Tuesday.

The senate practically merged the old session into the new one, by meeting at 10 o'clock Monday to wind up the work of the dying session. Vice-President Marshall, who had been absent for several weeks, was in his place again as presiding officer. Democrat leaders were prepared to push the currency bill forward as the chief business, and to hold the senate in daily sessions from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night until it is disposed of.

While the senate is working on currency legislation and disposing of the Hatch-Hatchett water supply bill during the early days of the new session, the house will start work on the great appropriation bills carrying more than \$1,000,000,000 of funds for the needs of the government during the year that begins next July.

Democrat members of the senate worked all day Sunday to complete their agreement on the currency bill, so that the measure might be pushed for immediate consideration today. Senate leaders hope that by holding the senate to long hours, the bill may be passed in time to permit a short recess at the holidays. If it has not been acted upon, the senate will forego all vacation except on Christmas day.

Government to Own Railroad. Washington—Government ownership and operation of a public utility is at last in sight. With the senate and house territorial committees agreed that a federal railway must be constructed in Alaska, it is believed it will soon be authorized.

The experiment will be closely watched, as it is admitted it will likely prove the entering wedge toward government owned public utilities everywhere, should it be successful. While a bitter fight on the part of opponents of government ownership is looked for, Senator Pitman in charge of the bill, says the majority of the senate favor the measure.

Ex-Governor Ladd is Dead.

Providence, R. I.—Herbert W. Ladd, twice governor of the state, died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was in his seventy-first year. Mr. Ladd was a newspaper correspondent at the front in the civil war. Later he entered business here and became the head of a large dry goods house. He was elected governor in 1889, defeated in 1890 and chosen again in 1891. He was the donor of an astronomical observatory to Brown university.

Spencer to Be Hanged Dec. 19.

Aurora, Ill.—Harry Spencer, slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat was sentenced to be hanged at Wharton, the county seat, December 19.

Spencer argued for a new trial himself and repudiated his confession of crime, but was overruled by Judge Slusher.

The insane manner with which he tried to impress the jury during the trial was absent. He spoke calmly and without gesture.

Many Fatalities in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee—This year's death roll among the deer hunters in Wisconsin is the largest ever recorded. Accidents reported resulted in the death of 22 hunters and the injury of 23. The season closed November 30.

Beavers are doing damage to and causing delay in the Sage marsh reclamation project in eastern Luce county. Many of the ditches have been dammed, putting the reclaimed lands under water again.

Attorney-General Fellows has received word from the attorney general of the state of Arkansas that the supreme court of that state has held the blue sky law of that state unconstitutional. Attorney-General Fellows says practically the same questions were involved there as in Michigan.

The new dam of the Gladwin Light & Power Co. across Cedar river near Gladwin has been completed. It has 25-tow head and furnishes 500 horsepower.

The following menu may assist you in deciding what to have for Christmas dinner:

Olives Celery Radishes
Blue Points on Half Shell
Cream of Celery Soup
Roasted Goose
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower Apple Sauce
Lettuce and Pimento Salad
Individual Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Raisin Fruit Nuts
Camembert Cheese Coffee
Gifford Pinchot

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Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Products.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Receipts, 489; market strong. Best steers and heifers, \$7.50 @ \$1.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$6.75 @ 7.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.80 @ 7; steers and heifers that are fat, \$6.75 to 700 lbs, \$6.75 @ 6.25; choice fat cows, \$4 @ 4.50; good fat cows, \$3 @ 5.50; common cows, \$4 @ 4.50; cannery, \$3 @ 4.75; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25; fair to good bologna bulls, \$5 @ 6.75; stock bulls, \$4.75 @ 5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.75 @ 7; feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, \$6.25 @ 6.50; choice stockers, 600 to 700 lbs, \$6.50 @ 6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$5.75 @ 6.25; stock heifers, \$5 @ 6.25; milkers, large, young, medium, age, \$7.50 @ 100; common milkers, \$4 @ 5.75. Veal Calves—Receipts, 218; dull and 50c lower; best, \$10.50 @ 11; others, \$8 @ 9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,024; market 15 @ 25c higher; best lambs, \$7.25 @ 7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.75 @ 7; light to common lambs, \$6 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6; fair to good sheep, \$4 @ 4.25; dull and common, \$2.75 @ 3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,293; market 5 @ 10c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.60 @ 7.65; pigs, \$2.75; mixed, \$7.50 @ 7.65; heavy, \$7.60 @ 7.65.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 150 cars; all desirable grades sold 15 @ 25c higher; the common and low grades sold steady; best heavy corn-fed cattle, \$5.50 @ 6.75; best shipping steers, \$4.25 @ 5.50; fair to good weight steers, \$3.75 @ 5.50; fair to good shipping steers, \$3.50 @ 6.75; choice to fancy butcher steers, \$8.25 @ 9; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$8.25 @ 8.25; common to fair, \$7 @ 7.25; heavy fancy fat cows, \$7.25 @ 6.75; choice to prime fat cows, \$5.75 @ 6.50; good butcher cows, \$5.50 @ 5.75; fair to good butcher cows, \$5 @ 5.50; cannery and cutters, \$3.50 @ 4.50; heavy prime fancy heifers, \$7.50 @ 7.75; medium to good heifers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; stock heifers, \$5 @ 5.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.75 @ 7.25; choice dehorned feeders, \$7.25 @ 7.50; stockers weighing 800 to 850 lbs, \$6.25 @ 6.50; best yearling stockers, \$5.50 @ 6; common kind do, \$5.50 @ 6.25; heavy bulls, \$6.75 @ 7; butcher bulls, \$6.05 @ 6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50 @ 6.25; extra milkers and springers, \$7.50 @ 100; fair to good, \$4 @ 6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 140 cars; market 10c higher; heavy, \$8.15; mixed and workers, \$8 @ 8.10; pigs, \$7.75 @ 8.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 75 cars; market 15 @ 25c higher; top lambs, \$8.15 @ 8.25; yearlings, \$6 @ 6.50; wefters, \$5 @ 5.25; ewes, \$4.25 @ 4.75.

Cattle strong: tops, \$11.50 @ 12; fair to good, \$10.50 @ 11; heavy, \$6.50 @ 8.00.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 91 1/4c; December opened without change at 96 3/4c; declined to 96 1/2c and advanced to 96 3/4c; May opened at \$1.01 3/4c, declined 1 1/4c and advanced to \$1.01 3/4c; No. 1 white, 96 1/4c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 77 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 78c.

Oats—Standard, two cars at 43c; No. 3 white, six cars at 42 1/2c; No. 4 white, 41 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 68c.

Rye Straw—Two cars at \$8.50 per ton.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and December shipment, \$1.90; January 1.95.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.70; December, \$8.75; March, \$8.80; sample red, 60 bags at \$8.25, 30 at \$7.75; prime alike, \$10.50; sample alike, 10 bags at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Car lots track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50 @ 17; standard, \$15.50 @ 16; No. 2, \$14.50 @ 15; light mixed, \$15.50 @ 16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50 @ 14; rye straw, \$8 @ 6.25; wheat and oat straw \$7 @ 7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$27; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chow, \$26.50 per ton.

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How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are enjoying a week at Houghton Lake.

Will Moon is closing his house in preparation for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein, of Fletcher, visited at Forest View farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson were made glad by a short visit from their son, Olaf Johnson.

Mrs. Archie Henry gave the school children a treat the day before Thanksgiving. Games and roasted marshmallows were enjoyed by the scholars.

Doll Contest.

The doll contest of L. D. Gardner, of Fredericksburg, is beginning to get pretty warm. Two young ladies in the fore most ranks are Mac Wilbur, with 3560 votes, and Lola Craven, with 1775 votes. Besides votes given for goods purchased at his store, Mr. Gardner is giving 1,000 votes with each subscription to the Avalanche.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Lady Macabees, the W. R. C. ladies and friends and neighbors, for their aid during the sickness and death of our baby boy. And for the many flowers that were furnished at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. W. EAGLES.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the Lady Macabees, the W. R. C. ladies and friends and neighbors, for their aid during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings.

FRANK SERVEN AND SON.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the person strength and assistance in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

Two more large bears were shipped from here during the past week by hunters who have been camping down the river. Bears seem plentiful in that region this season.

The box social given by Miss Julia McCormick on Tuesday evening of this week for the benefit of the Christmas tree for the school was fairly well attended and proceeds of same amounted to \$12.30. Dancing was engaged in and all voted a most enjoyable time.

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Local News

Holger Hansen has gone to Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Philip Mosher who was seriously ill at his home, is much improved.

Mayor T. W. Hanson made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday night.

Olaf Norenson & Sons have just put up a new electric sign at their cigar store.

Sidney Burgdorf, of West Branch, was in this city Tuesday, visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Bremner was in Bay City the fore part of the week, purchasing holiday goods.

Ed. D. Black, of the firm of Black & Roberts, of Flint, was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Misses Hazel and Alva Williams are entertaining Miss McArthur of East Jordan this week.

Mrs. Rennie Mutton and children of Bay City were the guests of Fred Mutton and wife over Sunday.

A year's subscription to the Avalanche to an absent friend would make a nice Christmas present.

Mrs. Shanahan and son Edmund left for Mackinaw City yesterday morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. Frank Mack spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Mabel Marienthal enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives in Bay City and attended the Trainmen's ball.

Miss Minna Kraus has been engaged to lecture on dietetics at Mercy Hospital. She will give two lectures a week.

Madame Pond and Van Patten entertain the Ladies Aid at the latter's home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock prompt.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children, who visited relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home in Bay City on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Sachs, of Lewiston, was a guest at the home of William Green and wife on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Wanted—Position by first class cook on boarding cars or in camp. Second place considered. J. M. G., Box 356, Grayling.

Miss May Smith resumed work at the telephone office Tuesday after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Standish and West Branch.

Game Warden Babbitt arrested a hunter from Lansing, for killing a Butcher bird. The hunter had a string of traps on Black river. He also arrested two men the same day for fishing trout out of season.

John Smith, a lumber piler at town lumber yards, accidentally fell from one of the tram-ways, on Friday night last, and was badly bruised. He was taken to Mercy Hospital where he is getting along nicely.

Henry Stephens, of Waterford, was in the city last week Wednesday, making a few farewell calls among his friends, saying that he would start that afternoon for a trip to Germany, where he expected to remain until next February. Mrs. Stephens will join him later.

R. Hanson has moved his private office to the office building formerly occupied by himself and N. Michelson and also the Kerr & Hanson Flooring Co. The rooms have been re-decorated, and they make an ideal place for an office, and are handsome and very comfortable.

Miss Mollie Johnson, accompanied by Miss Lottie Sias, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson. They both left Tuesday, Miss Sias for her home in Midland and Miss Johnson to Saginaw, where she is saleslady in a dry goods establishment.

The Metropolitan Musical club gave a performance at the opera house on Thanksgiving evening under the auspices of the entertainment course. The house was packed, in anticipation of a musical treat and the fond expectations were more than realized. Every number was excellent, the six ladies in the company proving themselves artists of exceptional merit. Members of the company responded liberally to encores, much to the pleasure of the audience.

The "Hard Times" party on Wednesday evening last was one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of this season. Mostly young people made up the party, which started at 8:30 o'clock. The dance was to represent hard times. For seats large dry goods boxes, barrels and bales of hay were used. In each window a chimney-smoked lantern was hung, which showed a dim light and in the balcony a large moon made the whole a very pretty scene. The guests came dressed in old clothes. The gentlemen wore trousers with large patches on them and overalls and old shoes. Neck ties were not worn unless it were an old one. The ladies wore gingham aprons, some with large patches and others with holes in them. Nobody wore jewelry, the boys wearing small safety pins for tie pins, and girls having their dresses pinned with them. At 1:00 o'clock the party broke up with everyone reluctantly to go to bed with that they had the best time they ever had.

It will be long remembered by those who attended and much credit is due the young men who arranged it as it sure showed hard times.

The out of town guests were the Misses Lottie Sias, and Mollie Johnson, of Saginaw; Maud Lantz, Rose Gaskell, Rosanna and Gertrude Sachs, Louis Gaskell and Benji Mann, of Lewiston; Miss Julia McCormick of Lovells; Miss Rose DuFour, of Bay City and Melvin Brown, of Flint.

CHRISTMAS TIME

There are more time keepers sold at Christmas time than any other time. The reason is simple—they make the best gifts. We are celebrated for our time keepers—all moderately priced.



C. J. HATHAWAY

JEWELER

We just received a big line of Children's, Ladies' and Men's

Warm Shoes and Slippers

at prices you never bought in Grayling before.

We will put on Sale

3 Dozen White and Colored

Slop Jars 49c

Worth 75c and \$1.00 for

Get one now, it's a Big Bargain.

Our Suits and Overcoats

are the talk of the town. Get one now.

Our Dry Goods and Dress Goods,

and

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

are complete.

Don't Buy before You See OUR PRICES.

Big Line of Shoes.

Brenner's Cash Store

Grayling, Mich.

The House of a Thousand Bargains.

A. F. Gierke was in Bay City on Friday last on business.

Dance at opera house tomorrow, Friday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Elsie Erickson is assisting in the Sorenson Bros' store during the holidays.

The Danish Lutheran church society will give a supper at Denebod hall, next Thursday, Dec. 11. Everybody come.

Ladies, we handle the Ladies Home Journal patterns in stock. You don't have to send away or you don't have to wait for it. BRENNER'S CASH STORE

Mrs. William Fischer and daughter Miss Lillie left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Free—Pair trousers with each suit ordered before December 31. If pants are not wanted you may order a handsome silk vest free with each order for suit or over coat.

12 43w A. E. HENDRICKSON.

"Uncertainty" is the theme for the morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening "The Seven Indispensables to Happiness—Part Three."

REV. DAVID GILLIES, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained the former's father, Peter Schumann over Sunday. He started for his home in Hastings, Monday, stopping off to visit a daughter in Cadillac.

A great number of friends were at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Serven, which was held at the Methodist church on Friday, November 28th. Rev. Hutton conducted the service and spoke on "Belief in God." Hymns, "Sweet Peace" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the choir and the remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery. Louise Helen Mosher was born April 22, 1883. On October 29, 1903, she was united in marriage to Frank Serven. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son Herbert, age nine, and her father, Philip J. Mosher and brothers, William and Daniel Mosher.

A check for \$100.00 was presented this village at the meeting of the village council, last Monday evening, from Salling, Hause Co., as an appreciation of the good work the village did in constructing the new stone road, running from the bridge to on the south side of the river, near the planing mill. The company uses this road a great deal and they felt that they wanted to do their part in helping on the expense. This half mile of 16-foot crushed stone road only cost the village \$500.00 or less, and the contribution reduced the cost to the village to less than \$400.00. No doubt the local tax payers will greatly appreciate this gift, for it was entirely uncalled for and unsolicited.

A. M. Lewis & Co., Grayling, Mich.

turned out by Gaylord on Tuesday, when they were Thanksgiving.

For fear you forget, we say it yet. Our holiday goods are now on display and you are cordially invited to visit our store.

The very highest quality of engraved Script visiting cards for \$1.50 for plate and 100 cards makes a fine Xmas present. One week required for delivery. Don't delay.

AVALANCHE.

Mr. Burnie Parsons arrived in Grayling and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marius Hanson. He has been engaged as train master at the Panama canal, for several years past, but has finished his work there and will spend the winter in Grayling, and assist in the Grayling bank.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson, who has been in Harper Hospital in Detroit for several weeks, having undergone an operation, returned on Wednesday of this week. She is greatly improved in health. Her niece, Miss Anna Olson, who accompanied her and who remained with her during her illness was returned.

P. J. MOSHER.

The members of the Knights of Pythias order enjoyed a social session at their lodge rooms, last evening. Venison steak, baked sweet potatoes, oysters, celery, olives, sliced onions, cheese, jelly, wafers and a number of other good things made up a banquet that was greatly enjoyed by every member present. The steak was from a fine 200 pound buck that had been shot by Claude Gilson. The banquet was entirely prepared and served by Harry Pond and Melvin Brown, and everything was delicious.

NINA M. FRY.

Mortgage Assignee.

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